

Town and County.

Court next Monday. Don't forget the printer, please.

Mr. John P. Arthur has returned from a business trip to Asheville, his home city.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Monroe Maltba, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

A crew of hands are busy preparing wood with which to burn the brick for the new Baptist church in Boone.

Mr. David Wootton and children, of Balm, passed through town Sunday en route to Stony Fork, where they will make their future home.

As we go to press the weather is again a little rough. Some snow on Tuesday night, with a stiff wind and falling temperature.

Mr. Roby Trivett, agent for Mr. W. W. Hindman, is in town this week looking after some business matters pertaining to the interest of his employer.

John Green's new blacksmith shop just at the rear of the Bank is now open for business. Work in his line done promptly. Horse and cattle shoeing specialties.

Ex-Sheriff "Bill" Baird, was in town Monday, for the first time since last fall. He was a pleasant and profitable caller at our office, and for courtesies extended we thank him.

If you think Watauga is the poorest county to be found, look up her three bank statements, and examine the balances. They are all to be found in these columns.

During court we hope to make another nice club for the Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer. Call in and get it and the Democrat one year for the small sum of \$1.25. Either paper will cost you \$1.00 per year, singly.

Mr. W. H. Hardin is just finishing moving to his recently purchased farm on Howard's Creek, and Mr. Paul Williams and family are now occupying the commodious home vacated by him on the mountain.

Messrs. John Lewis and Dock Mast are opening up a feed store in the Bank building, and will carry a full supply of oats, corn, cotton seed meal, etc., etc. The business ought to and will receive a hearty welcome here.

Since the ground hog was deposited on last Saturday by limitation as weather prognosticator, and threw down his scepter of snow and ice, we have been enjoying some beautiful spring-like days, the first we have had since his advent 6 weeks ago.

It is seldom we apologize for an over-crowd of advertising but really we think it due the people. We are unloading a lot of it this week, which will give us more space in our next for some important matters unavoidably left out of this issue.

Mrs. Morpew, mother of Dr. M. F. Morpew, of Marion, died at her home on New River the latter part of last week. Her pilgrimage here was long, she having reached the ripe old age of 90 years. May her joys be complete after this long and patient struggle.

The docket for the approaching term of court promises to be heavy, there being more by odds on the State docket than usual; the most important case being that against the Snyder brothers charged with the killing of their father. The term bids fair to reach well into the second week.

Mr. W. T. Herron, of Vilas, who recently underwent an operation in Baltimore for appendicitis, was in town Monday. He is not entirely well yet, but is on the high road to recovery. In another column he advertises a personal property sale.

The Watauga County Baptist S. S. Convention will convene with the church at Skull's Mills on Friday, March 27. A splendid programme has been arranged, and the meeting promises to be one of much interest, as many of our best men are down for speeches. The copy for programme found its way to this office too late for publication.

On last Sunday Rev. Mr. Savage announced that Easter Services would be conducted in the Episcopal church in Boone at his next appointment. Appropriate music for the occasion is being selected; the church will be fittingly decorated and it is easy to predict that the services will be most enjoyable.

Attorney W. R. Lovill and A. J. Woodie have been in Dikerson county, Va., for the past two weeks, the lawyer of young Dennis Woodie being on trial there, and Mr. Lovill being one of the prosecuting attorneys. The case did not come to trial until last Monday, and neither of the gentlemen has yet returned, nor have we heard of the outcome of the trial.

At a regular communication of Daniel Boone Chapter, O. E. S., on Friday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. S. Coffey, W. P. Miss Florence Blair, W. M., Mrs. D. J. Cottrell, A. M.; Mrs. R. C. Rivers, Sec.; Mr. D. J. Cottrell, Treas.; Mrs. E. S. Coffey, Conduress, and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, Associate Conduress.

A gentleman from Charlotte, representing a Bridge Building Co., was here last week examining the sites for the two bridges to be erected in the county, preparatory to placing bids on the construction of the work. He visited both points, but we know nothing of his findings farther than that the one across the Watauga River would cost the most money, which was already a conceded fact.

By odds the largest mortgage ever received for registration in Watauga, was put on record here last week by the Register of deeds. The mortgage was given by the Watauga & Yadkin River Railway Co., covering the entire system and equipments, to the Yadkin River Lumber Co., to secure the payment of something over \$600,000. To what purpose this large amount of capital will be applied, is, of course, unknown, but it is hoped that it will be applied to the extension of the road, but it is hard to conjecture definitely what the big conveyance by mortgage means.

Much to the regret our people, there has been quite an exodus of Wataugans within the last few days bound for the much-advertised State of Montana, Park City being their objective point. Mr. A. B. Cook and three sons, three sons of the late Benjamin Brown; Mr. Tilden Vannoy, wife and two brothers, and Mr. Noah Storie, all of the Rutherford and New River section, constituted the toll from this part of the county last week. To see such representative citizens leaving Watauga in such numbers is indeed distressing, but as the leap has been made, we hope the country to which they are going will measure well up to their expectations.

Special sales in all departments during court. Every department complete and at prices that will move them. See me before making your purchases. J. S. Winkler.

Personal Property SALE.
On Thursday, Apr. 2, I will sell at public auction at my residence on Brushy Fork, the following personal property, viz: One good brood mare; four good milk cows, three that will be fresh; four hogs; wagon and buggy; farming tools, household and kitchen furniture; a lot of provisions and many other things not mentioned. All amounts under \$5. cash on day of sale; over that amount on six months time with note and good security.
W. T. HERRON, Vilas, N. C.

Purely Business.

Men's hats from 50c. to \$3.50 at J. S. Winkler's.

Get your garden seeds at Sherwood's.

A few heavy overcoats going at cost during court. J. S. Winkler.

Double bitted axes barbed wire and a lot of other hardware at Sherwood's.

Just received another lot of those 14 qt steel enameled dish pans at 25c at Sherwood's.

There will be bargains at Cottrell's that will save you money during court.

When you come to court examine my line of shoes and slippers. It is complete. J. S. Winkler.

Examine my goods, and if I don't save you some money I will see that some other merchant does. D. J. Cottrell.

A big lot of the very best grass seed that money can buy at Blackburn's. They are going at a very close margin.

A big line of the best shoes purchasable at Blackburn's and he is selling them at a very small profit.

To dress neatly is commendable. You can get what you need in mens' boys' and childrens' clothing at Blackburn's. Prices low, quality considered.

When you come to court be sure and see Blackburn's new line of dress goods. Up-to-date goods is his motto, and you can't go amiss by doing your trading with him.

Dentistry.

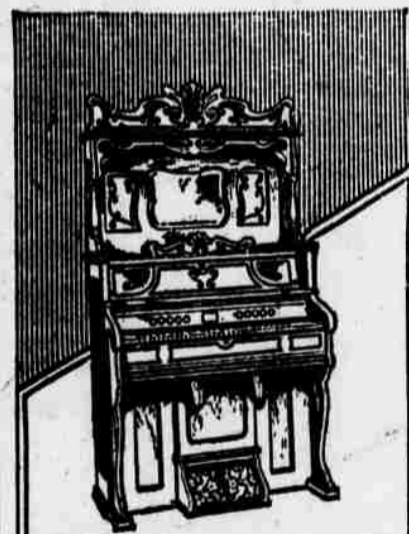
I will arrive in Boone on next Monday, the 16th inst., and will remain during court for the practice of dentistry in all its branches. Call on me at the Critcher Hotel. Office in brick row. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. FARTHING, D. D. S.

Personal Property Sale.

I will offer for sale at my residence, (Rogers mill place) on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1914, the following personal property viz: One good mare; one yearling colt; new mowing machine and rake; new buggy and harness; all kinds of farming implements, together with all my household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale: Cash on all amounts under \$10.00 on day of sale. Amounts over on 12 months time with note and approved security. This March 10, 1914.

S. C. CANTER.



Now—before you buy an organ—is time to investigate.

The average dealer wants you to buy his organ first and think afterward.

We want you to do your thinking before you buy. We want you to investigate.

Carpenter Organs

To compare them with any other organs at anywhere near their price.

We know you will find more quality—a fuller, sweeter, richer tone—and a more perfect action, built round patented features not possessed by others.

Begin your investigation now. Send for catalog. Or, call and let us show you the Carpenter.

LENOIR BOOK CO.
LENOIR, - - - N. C.

Auction Sale of Goods !!

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at our store in Boone on Monday and Tuesday of court, March 23rd and 24th, a big lot of general merchandise consisting of men's shirts, hats, pants, shoes, etc., etc. Sales to begin promptly at 1 o'clock each day. Be on hand.

COOK BROS. & CO.

Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

Have your eyes tested and fitted with glasses by a man who has made this a specialty, one who is a graduate and registered Optometrist. I will be in Boone on March 23-24-25th, the first three days of court especially prepared to test eyes and fit glasses.

Eyes Tested Free.

I will fit you with new glasses or fill your old frames. Special low prices made on this trip. Will be glad to see all my old customers and friends on this trip. Will be at Blowing Rock March 26, 1 day only.

A. W. DULA, Lenoir, N. C.

BANK REPORT.

Following is the report of the condition of Valle Crucis Bank at Valle Crucis, in the state of North Carolina at the close of business March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$4,818.22
Banking House	1,233.87
Furniture and Fixtures	371.27
Due from banks and bank'rs	5,105.28
Cash Items	873.34
Gold coin	35.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	254.21
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,738.00
Total	\$13,929.19

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	6,092.00
Surplus fund	103.06
Time certificates of deposit	58.61
Deposits subject to check	7,589.47
Cashier's ch'ks outstanding	106.45
Total	\$13,929.19

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga, ss. I, L. M. Farthing, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

L. D. LOWE,
W. F. WINKLER,
H. B. PERRY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March 1914.

W. H. MAST, J. P.

Tailor-made Clothing.

All persons wishing to purchase Taylor-made Clothing are requested to call and examine my samples, sent out by the Worthmore Tailoring Co., Chicago. All wool Spring and Summer suits made to fit you. Overcoats, bass-ball suits, initial belts, caps and bats made to order. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call. Yours for good clothes,
J. W. BRYAN, Agent.

Execution Sale.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court. James Davenport vs. E. F. Potter, R. M. Martin, and S. C. Wilson, and A. A. Proe and T. S. Maxwell, vs. E. F. Potter and C. S. Potter, and Shouns Grocery Co. vs. E. F. Potter, et al.

By virtue of three execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Watauga county, in the above entitled action, I will on the 23rd day of March, 1914, (it being the first day of court) at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said executions, all the right, title and interest which the said E. F. Potter and C. S. Potter now have, or had at the time of the docketing of the judgments in the above entitled cases, in the following tracts of land, to wit: Adjoining the lands of J. O. J. Potter, W. A. Johnson and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a buckeye, J. O. J. Potter's corner; thence down a small stream which Churchman line, poles to a stake; thence with same line poles to a stake on bank of creek; thence up said creek with same pole to a stake in J. O. J. Potter's line; thence with said Potter's line to an ironwood, corner to W. A. Johnson, thence with W. A. Johnson's line to a chestnut, W. A. Johnson's corner; thence with same line to a small saw garage with birch pointers; thence thence S 84 W 67 poles crossing the creek to a stake, corner to a small piece of land sold by E. F. Potter to E. Elkins and wife; thence S 89 W up to ridge 2 1/2 poles to a chestnut, corner to E. Elkins; thence with J. M. South's line poles to a locust, corner to J. M. South and J. O. J. Potter, thence with J. O. J. Potter's line to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less. This Feb. 19, 1914.

E. H. EGGERS, Shff.

By S. C. EGGERS, D. S.

Listen.

Do you want a good seven room house near the Training School? Apply at this office. Terms very reasonable.

For the Year 1914:

The holidays with their pleasures and disappointments are numbered with the past. "Now to the front with the new year" should be watch word with all progressive citizens regardless of the calling or occupation you may follow. So the undersigned with his large stock of

General Merchandise.

comes to the front and ask all parties heretofore patrons or otherwise to call and see for yourselves the stock he carries with prices on same. Hats, caps underwear and etc., always on hand. Notions of descriptions from the tiny baby ribbon up, can be had.

DRESS AND PIECE GOODS

must not be overlooked as any lady can find what she wants with trimmings to match.

Groceries are not a luxury but something all have to buy so do not overlook this assortment as I am always on the look for bargains for you as well as myself.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!!

are something that can not be dispensed with and especially so in the winter and you can find the very best that can be bought at my store. The star 5 star brand can not be surpassed for beauty and wear. Thanking you all for past patronage I solicit your future business with honest and square dealings.

M. B. BLACKBURN,
BOONE, - - - NORTH CAROLINA.

Alfred W. Dula,

Graduate Jeweler,

watchmaker and Optometrist.

We can and will save you money in all your Jewelry and Optical work.

DULA, THE JEWELER

Dula Bldg., - - - Lenoir, North Carolina

N. L. MAST, Pres. W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash. J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

The Bank

That Appreciates and Protects its Customers.

Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders' Liability :: :: :: \$35,000.00.

It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution.

With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Elegance in Style.

Although not seen, is more apparent in corsets than in gowns. Over corsets not made on the proper lines, the most fashionable gown will but poorly.

No matter what your figure—no matter what you want to pay, we have a model of

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

for you, and you always look "smart" when dressed in a Warner's.

A Warner's Corset, whatever the price, is always correct in style, and at every price the inherent quality represents a standard unrivalled.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

[Prices from 50 cents to \$1.00.]

J. S. Winkler.

[Successor to John W. Hodges & Co.]

Great Clearance Sale.

I wish to close out my entire line of winter dress goods, ladies' and men's winter underwear, ladies' and mens winter shoes, and a great many other things too tedious to mention. In order to do this I will conduct a special sale for the next 30 days, and to induce you to trade with me I will give away some very nice framed pictures, paper hangers &c. They are here in my store for you to examine. If you don't believe I can and will save you some money, just give me a call and I will convince you. A great many of my dress goods were bought below wholesale prices and you will get the benefit of these low buying prices. Give me a call, examine my goods, get my prices and I am sure you will want some of these bargains that are here for you. Remember I give 36 inches for a yard, 16 oz. for a lb. and two shoes for a pair. If you want a bargain see me before they are gone. It takes cash to buy them.

Yours truly,
D. J. Cottrell.